

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 57-75, drawn to a container having crossing pathways without intersection.

Non-elected claims 76 and 77 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species I-B, Figure 10. It is believed that claims 57, 65, 67 and 73-75 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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